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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

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For: **METHODS OF CATALOG DATA MAINTENANCE, STORAGE, AND DISTRIBUTION**

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/152,510 filed on September 2, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

- ☒ 62 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 31 Sheets of **informal** Drawings
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☐ Other:

Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ filed on _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

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